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Letter dated 1 December 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of France, Italy, Japan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

We, the undersigned members of the Security Council, request a meeting of the Council on the situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, pursuant to rule 2 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

We request that a senior official from the Secretariat and a senior official from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights formally brief a meeting of the Security Council under that item, which will enable Council members to receive further information from the Secretariat on this situation and its implications for international peace and security.

We would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council, with a view to consideration of the item as early as possible in the month of December.

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